

REMARKS

Claims 16-35 are pending. Within the Office Action mailed June 30, 2008 ("OA") the Examiner allowed claims 16-25, 31-33, and 35, and rejected claims 26-30 and 34. Applicants amend claims 26-30 and 34. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration based on the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 16-25, 31-33, and 35.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 101

The Examiner rejected claims 26-30 and 34 by alleging that they were directed to non-statutory subject matter. With this response, Applicants, following the Examiner's acknowledgement that a computer storage medium is statutory (see OA at page 2), accordingly amend claims 26-30 and 34 to recite a "computer readable medium." Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw these rejections.

CONCLUSION

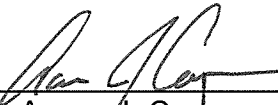
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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